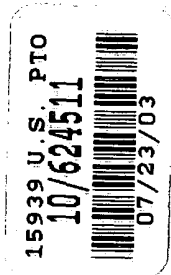




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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Giuseppe CEREDA, Antonio MORINI  
RE-CONFIGURABLE MULTIPLEXER, METHOD FOR MAKING IT AND  
BRANCHING UNIT FOR TERRESTRIAL RADIO LINKS  
**Assignee: ALCATEL**  
Our Ref. Q76191

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 13 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 9 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is Preliminary Amendment.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE CALCULATING THE FEE**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee										\$750.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>										<b><u>\$750.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Europe	02291858.5	July 24, 2002



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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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